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Firefighting training regs dropped by province

by CHAD INGRAM
Times Staff

The Ford government is scrapping mandatory firefighting training certification regulations that, under the Wynne government, were set to come into effect in 2019.

Municipalities had been bracing for the anticipated financial impact of adhering training requirements under the National Fire Prevention Association (NFPA).

As reported earlier this year, the required training would have involved firefighters – including members of volunteer fire departments – being graded by evaluators for each of the necessary skills.

A March staff report from Algonquin Highlands fire chief Mike Cavanagh reads: “The cost of the local evaluators would be charged to the municipality. As an example, for Firefighter Level 1 there are six practical skills; approximate cost for Level 1 testing would be \$1,000, which does not include hours for the number of recruits being tested. There are unknowns as well around the cost impact of technical rescue testing, as this has yet to be approved. Technical rescue for water and ice, as well as pumper operations, would

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Event connects artists and art lovers

Karen and Scott Roberts hold up their choices from Art Squared on Friday, Nov. 2 in Minden. Karen is holding *Party of Tree* by Deborah J. Reed and Scott's choice was *The Melting Point* by Chuck Lewis. The fundraiser for arts education at Haliburton School of Art + Design involved artists, businesses and community coming together. /GEORGE FARRELL Special to the Times

Poppy campaign brings in thousands

by SUE TIFFIN
Times Staff

A huge whiteboard set up next to the entranceway and alongside the busy path to the washroom facilities and dartboards draws the attention of anyone sitting in the common room at the Minden Legion. On it, a

chart of dates, times and locations is filled with names scrawled in marker, showing just how dedicated Minden Legion members and volunteers are to making poppies of remembrance available to the public during this year's national poppy campaign.

Ken Krakenberg, poppy chair, refers to that chart often from the last Friday of October to Nov. 11. He ensures poppy trays are arranged

for the more than 40 people who have donated their time and effort to sitting or standing at about eight locations around town. Those volunteers include Tom Lee, Jenn and Rick Wilson, Rick Ratcliff, Wendy Bolt, Karen Ford and Mabel Brannigan, who the branch is named for, herself.

“Mabel, she's drawing a crowd,” says Krakenberg of the beloved Second World

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Plans for joint training

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be certifications we would retroactively get for some of our current firefighters.”

It was unclear whether the province was going to provide any funding to offset costs for municipalities.

As he announced the repeal of the certification regulations last month, Community Safety and Correctional Services Minister Michael Tibollo said that the certification regulations presented “significant challenges for fire services and municipalities – in particular, small, rural and northern municipalities with volunteer fire departments.”

Algonquin Highlands fire chief Mike Cavanagh told the *Minden Times* that while he supports standardized training, the timelines that would have to be in place were tight.

“Though I support standardized training and testing, the cancellation of the regulation does allow us to revisit the requirements and the timelines to make it more achievable not only for us, but the rest of rural Ontario,” Cavanagh wrote in an email. “Extended timelines and the removal of some barriers written in the regulation will allow for better implementation and reduce the budget impacts for municipalities moving forward.”

The plan had been for Haliburton County’s four lower-tier volunteer fire departments to co-operate on a joint training school, and Cavanagh indicated that a collective training model is still in the works.

“Our plan within the county is still to work together on training,” Cavanagh wrote. “It is

hoped we can train in the county for NFPA courses, reducing the cost of travel for our firefighters and making it more accessible for all our firefighters. We are still planning on a 2019 launch of our new firefighter recruit training.”

“We will continue to work with our provincial fire chiefs and our provincial government to develop training standards that better the fire service as a whole and make it achievable (budgetary and otherwise) for our rural Ontario partners,” he added.

Algonquin Highlands Mayor Carol Moffatt said the township would be watching to see what the provincial government may replace the repealed regulations with.

“There’s no question there was significant concern across the province about the financial and scheduling impacts of the regulations,” Moffatt wrote in an email. “Algonquin Highlands has been slowly moving toward NFPA for a couple of years but it would have been a notable challenge for us all to aggregate up to those standards. We support a logical and strategic approach to the training of volunteers, keeping in mind that they are just that: volunteers. As has been said in the past, the only volunteer part about volunteer firefighting is the signing up; the rest is legislated. Our fire services are a vital part of our communities and we will support what they need to keep our communities and our firefighters safe. While it remains to be seen what the proposed continued consultation looks like, we’ll be keeping an eye on it.”

Moose seized and charges laid during moose hunt

The Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry laid 107 charges and issued 232 warnings over a nine-day period in south-eastern Ontario.

From Oct. 20 to Oct. 28, conservation officers checked 3,973 hunters in the Bancroft, Parry Sound and Pembroke areas. Officers were checking for compliance with the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Act and associated regulations, paying particular attention to hunter safety and moose sustainability issues.

Charges and warnings were issued for:

- shooting from, along or across a road
- having a loaded firearm in a vehicle
- night-hunting related offences
- not wearing proper hunter orange
- trespassing for the purpose of hunting
- failing to wear a proper helmet on an ATV
- not having a lifejacket or safety equipment on a boat
- hunting moose, white-tailed deer or migratory birds without a licence
- failing to immediately seal a moose
- failing to immediately seal a deer while party hunting
- harvesting a moose without the appropriate licence

- hunting moose and white-tailed deer in the closed season
- using lead shot to hunt migratory birds
- failing to leave a fully feathered wing on a migratory bird for identification purposes
- providing a false statement to a conservation officer
- having open liquor in a vehicle
- driving an off-road vehicle without insurance

Officers also seized 33 moose that were harvested illegally, as well as two firearms.

In addition, 17 investigations are ongoing related to hunter safety, moose sustainability, and chronic wasting disease.

To report a natural resources violation, call the ministry TIPS line at 1-877-847-7667 toll-free any time or contact your local ministry office during regular business hours. You can also call Crime Stoppers anonymously at 1-800-222-TIPS (8477). Visit Ontario.ca/mnrftips to view an interactive, searchable map of unsolved cases. You may be able to provide information that will help solve a case.

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Costumed characters visit Hyland Crest residents

Top, costumed children from Ms. Patterson's Grade 3 class walked from Archie Stouffer Elementary School to Hyland Crest to show off their spirit on Halloween Day. Right, a Grade 3 cowboy took a moment with Liz Deans in the hallway at Hyland Crest. Students visited to share their costumes with residents and staff at the long-term care home. /SUE TIFFIN Staff



Left, Marj Brown greeted children parading past her room at Hyland Crest on Oct. 31. Right, students visited Hyland Crest residents in their rooms and in the common room areas on Halloween Day with a costume parade.

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It's Fall hunting season and time to remind hunters to ensure hunt camps have working smoke & CO alarms. Know how to escape if fire starts.

MEETINGS & EVENTS
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Meetings are held in the Minden Council Chambers, 7 Milne St.

Nov 22 - 9:00 AM, Combined COTW/Council Meeting
Dec 13 - 9:00 AM, Combined COTW/Council Meeting

For Council, Boards & Advisory Committee meetings, visit www.mindenhills.ca

Note: Council meetings are reduced to one (1) for the months of November and December

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You need to allow fireplace/woodstove ashes to cool. Put them in a metal container with a lid. Keep containers outside. Keep anything that can burn a safe distance away from wood stoves and fireplaces.

REMEMBRANCE DAY CEREMONY
Sunday, November 11, 2018

Remembrance Day Parade will commence at 10:40 am, downtown Minden from the Dominion Hotel to the County Cairn at the Village Green.

A moment of silence will be observed at 11:00 am. There will also be a Bells of Peace ceremony celebrating 100 years since the end of WWI at the County Cairn at the Village Green at 4:40 pm.

Church bells will ring 100 times at sundown at 4:50 pm.

The Public is invited to the Legion after the 11:00 AM ceremony for refreshments.

HO! HO! HO!

Minden's Santa Claus Parade
Saturday November 24th 11:30am

This event is great fun for the whole family to start the Christmas season here in Minden Hills. Floats start at the SG Nesbitt Memorial Arena, down Bobcaygeon Road and through town and ending at the Township Office parking lot on Milne Street.

Kids can meet Santa afterwards at the Cultural Centre and enjoy a free hot chocolate afterwards. Don't forget to bring your letter to Santa!

Minden's Christmas Artisan Market
Sunday November 25th 11am-4pm
SG Nesbitt Community Centre

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Scott keeps spot amid cabinet shuffle

by CHAD INGRAM
Times Staff

Haliburton-Kawartha Lakes-Brock MPP and Ontario Labour Minister Laurie Scott is keeping her labour portfolio amid a number of changes in high-profile cabinet positions during a shuffle by Premier Doug Ford, which took place Monday morning.

The shuffle was seemingly spurred by the Nov. 2 announcement from Economic Development Minister Jim Wilson that he was resigning from cabinet, and caucus, to seek treatment for addiction issues. Wilson, MPP for Grey Simcoe, has sat in Queen's Park since 1990 and was the most experienced member of Premier Ford's cabinet.

PC House Leader Todd Smith, who had been minister of consumer services, will take over Wilson's portfolio, with Bruce-Grey-Owen Sound MPP Bill Walker appointed to cabinet to take over Smith's previous portfolio.

Renfrew-Nipissing-Pembroke MPP John Yakabuski, who had been transportation minister, was moved to the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry, while Jeff Yurek, MPP for Elgin-Middlesex-London, who had been MNRF minister, was shifted to the transportation file.

Vaughan-Woodbridge MPP Michael Tibollo, who'd been community safety and correctional services minister, was given the portfolio of tourism, culture and sport, while Dufferin-Caledon MPP Sylvia Jones, who had been on the tourism, culture and sport file, took Tibollo's previous post.

Numerous reports of Tibollo's alleged involvement in a 1990s Ponzi scheme have surfaced in the past week and Tibollo's head staffer resigned just days before the cabinet shuffle.

Ford's director of policy, Andrew Kimber, has also resigned his post.

The cabinet shuffle comes four months into Ford's time as premier. Former premier Kathleen Wynne made her first cabinet shuffle after one year and two months, as did former premier Mike Harris. Former premier Dalton McGuinty made his first cabinet shuffle after one year and eight months.



For the love of art

Susanne James, right, was delighted to purchase *Star Bird* by fellow Art Squared artist Deborah J. Reed at the event on Friday, Nov. 2 at the Finn Artist Centre in Minden. /GEORGE FARRELL Special to the Times

Down payment program available

If you are renting and have been dreaming of owning your own home but don't have a down payment in the bank, you may qualify for the Homeownership 10 per cent Down Payment Assistance Program.

"The Homeownership Program provides up to 10 per cent in down payment assistance to eligible applicants," says Hope Lee, manager of housing. "We currently have \$150,000 in funding still available to assist people in the City of Kawartha Lakes and the County of Haliburton move into homeownership."

We are looking to approve four to six first-time homeowners under this program before the end of December 2018. Applicants would need to apply by Nov. 12, 2018. Approved applicants would then be provided 30 days to supply proof of financing, an agreement of purchase and sale as well as an acceptable home inspection report.

To qualify for the program, applicants must be renting in the City of Kawartha Lakes or the County of Haliburton, be at least 18 years old, have a gross household income at or below \$76,100 and be eligible for financing from a financial institution. The selling price of the home must be at or below \$363,127. Applicants must also be a first-time home buyer and the home must be located in the City of Kawartha Lakes or the County of Haliburton.

The City of Kawartha Lakes is participating in the homeownership component of the Investment in Affordable Housing for Ontario – 2014 Extension which was developed to assist low to moderate income rental households purchase affordable homes.

For more information or to get an application form, contact Arlene Smit, affordable housing program co-ordinator by calling 705-878-9367 extension 3109 or email housinghelp@kawarthalakes.ca.

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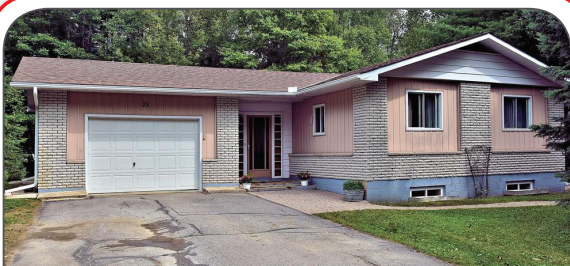
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Shedding light

THE NEXT FEDERAL election is just less than a year away, but already it seems evident that certain issues such as carbon taxation and immigration policy will play a large role.

There is another far more pressing matter that commands priority in next year's election, an issue that doesn't garner as much attention as it deserves, as it stealthily but steadily destroys all of our lives. That issue, overlooked for far too long, is daylight saving time, and it's time for the nationwide abolition of this atrocity.

After all, we got rid of capital punishment, and I think we can all agree that daylight saving time is much, much worse.

As most of the country reverted from daylight saving time to standard time this weekend, surely we were all reminded of the chaos and maelstrom this unnatural abomination wreaks upon our existence. Just a few short months ago, the sun was setting at 9 p.m., and now, the long, dark cloak of night is laying claim to your dinner table at 5 p.m., blanketing your mashed potatoes in a black shroud of perpetual sorrow.

And that's not right, friends.

Most of us don't even really know why daylight saving time exists in the first place, not really. Do you? Do you really? Of course you don't.

"It's something to do with farmers," we all say absent-mindedly, as we start booking

flights to Florida and Googling where to find the best deal on vitamin D drops in bulk.

Nine out of 10 provinces agree that Saskatchewan is not very good at very much, but at least it had the wherewithal to stand firm against the soul-sucking monstrosity that is daylight saving time.

OK, I apologize for the Saskatchewan joke. I flat out apologize.

All I'm saying is that Section 12 of the Charter of Rights and Freedoms protects Canadians from cruel and unusual punishment, so technically daylight saving time is a violation of the Constitution.

You know what time I went to bed on Sunday night? Six

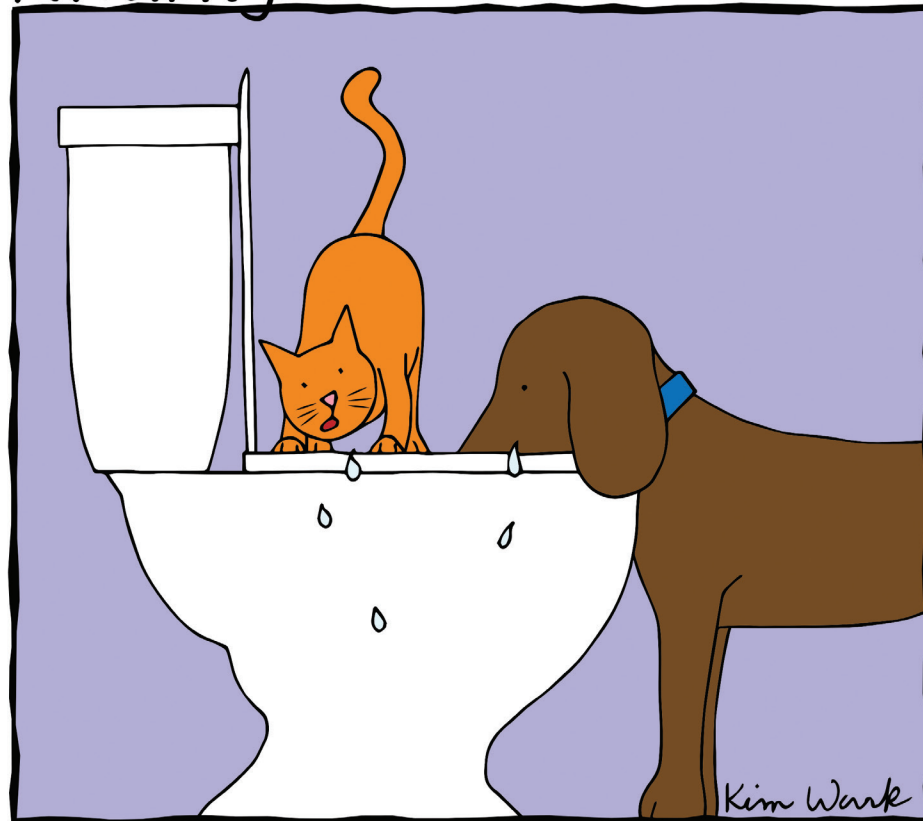
o'clock. And it had nothing to do with being a father to an 18-month old. In fact, she was still up, and I'm pretty sure I saw her laughing and pointing at me.

In conclusion, ladies and gentlemen, while there are a host of serious issues facing the country – climate change, a rising disparity between the rich and poor, crippling debt, lack of a national housing strategy or universal pharmacare program – I think we can all agree these things pale in comparison to slaying the abominable dragon that is daylight saving time.

Whichever party vows to do so has my vote. It's time to bring the subject into the light. It's time to leave the clocks alone.

**CHAD INGRAM**
Reporter

Kwarky



"This does not make us friends."

High steaks

AMONG THE MEMORIES that haunt me most is the image of a big buck hanging in my cousin's barn about 25 years ago. My brother had shot it and it was the only deer taken in a deer-scarce season. My cousin, my brother and I were to split the animal since we hunted as a party for it.

Having just hung it from the rafters, we were in the barnyard when my brother looked towards the barn and said, "Why is that deer swinging so hard from the rafters?"

It took us about two seconds to realize that King, my cousin's mischievous German shepherd was not in sight. By the time we raced over to the buck, King, in a remarkable feat of speed-eating and gluttony, had consumed the better part of that buck's hind quarters – or, as it was known thereafter, my cousin's share of the deer. I'm convinced he would have consumed it antlers and all had we provided a step stool and two more minutes.

I mention this horrific incident to explain why I can never sleep well at night when I have a deer hanging in the yard – as I do now. For those who don't know, you hang an animal to tenderize the meat. For my buck, this is day three of a four-day hanging period.

I have done everything possible to ensure that the deer does not get eaten before its time by some critter that did not buy a tag or put in the time and effort. I have hung it fairly high and placed tarps all around it. The buck also hangs

near the back door where my dogs sleep (though they cannot access it) so they will alert me if any intruders near it. It's also within sight of my home office window so I check on it frequently. Most importantly, I do not own a gluttonous German shepherd.

If all goes well, I'll be able to butcher that tender, young buck tomorrow and sleep well that night knowing that the freezer is full and some thieving animal is not.

You are probably thinking I should hang the deer in a shed, barn or garage. That's true, but I don't have a suitable shed or any other outbuilding on our property. So, instead, I hang it below our upper back deck which makes my anxiety worse because any passing animal without a conscience could be tempted.

Thus far, I've only had to shoo off a few ravens who gathered in the surrounding

trees.

In the meantime, I will get up about half a dozen times tonight and shine a light on the animal to make sure it is not being consumed by some night visitor. And tomorrow, as I mentioned, I will skin it, cut it into manageable pieces and butcher it so I have many delicious, boneless packages of venison in our freezer.

All this is worth it because venison, in my opinion, is one of the finest meats a person can consume. In fact, you wouldn't be lying if you said sometimes it is a meal fit for a King.

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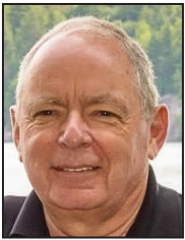
I WAS SO OVERWHELMED by bad news this week that I decided to write a column about the good news that is plentiful, if you go looking for it.

There is no shortage of happy or inspiring news. For instance:

Last week five-year-old Layla Lester was playing in a park and saw a bride in a flowing white gown having her wedding photos taken. Layla believed the bride was a princess and ran to her yelling excitedly “Cinderella! Cinderella!”

The story and a photograph spread and before long a GoFundMe page raised thousands of dollars to send Layla to Disney World to meet some of her favourite Disney princesses.

Then the story of the woman who received a long-distance call from her army vet brother who was in extreme pain and needed help. The woman telephoned her brother’s social worker to arrange for someone to take him to hospital.



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From Shaman’s Rock

She dialled the wrong number and found herself talking to a gourmet sandwich delivery shop. Instead of hanging up on a wrong number, the sandwich shop sent a delivery driver to the brother’s house and took him to a hospital.

And, inspiring news from the Shark Tank television show on which three young people pitched a new type of cutting board their father had invented.

Their mother had died of breast cancer while their father worked on the first prototypes of the Cup Board Pro. The father dreamed of pitching the unique cutting board to Shark Tank but died before he could do it. He was a New York firefighter who got cancer believed related to the 9/11 terrorism attack at which he was a first responder.

His three children decided they should pitch their dad’s invention. The Sharks were so impressed they reached a rare unanimous agreement: each would invest \$100,000 in the cutting board business and pledged to donate their profits to charities supporting firefighters affected by 9/11 illnesses.

There are dozens of these good news stories out there in newspapers, on television and a variety of internet sites. They inspire and offer hope for a society drowning in problems.

The sad news is that good news does not make the bad stuff go away. We can encase ourselves in bubbles of happy news but the drug crises, homelessness, senseless traffic tragedies, the shocking rise of fascist leaders, and the racial and religious hatred will remain.

Good news is comforting, helpful and makes good people even better. But more than happy news is needed to cure society’s wrongs.

We need, as individuals, massive change in our thinking. Many of us know the problems but think there is little that an individual can do about them.

We are immersed in our individual lives of trying to balance work and home life, raising children, paying the mortgage and generally making ends meet. There is little time or energy for helping to solve the world’s problems, so we leave that work to the politicians and government bureaucrats.

Even if we don’t have the time to volunteer our time and services to causes trying to right the wrongs, there is something we can do. We can speak out. Speak out regularly and intelligently to friends, family, associates.

Talk to them about the attitudes and the problems damaging our society and explore ideas on how society can be changed for the better.

The late Margaret Mead, American cultural anthropologist, once wrote: “Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world: Indeed it’s the only thing that ever has.”

Anyone lacking the inspiration to talk about the need for change should Google the name Amal Hussain. Google will display her photo, which is too heartbreaking to describe here.

Amal was a seven-year-old who has come to represent the nearly two million Yemeni children said to be starving because of a civil war worsened by Saudi-led bombing of civilian targets.

Unlike Layla Lester, Amal won’t be going to Disney World to see her favourite princesses. She died last week of starvation.

Just talking about these tragedies might seem pointless. However, one voice is like a breeze. Joined by many other voices it becomes a gale. Thousands rolled into one become a storm that brings change.

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Take a moment

IT WAS ABOUT A year ago that I started meditating. I try to put aside time daily even if it’s just for a few minutes. The longest I have managed is 15 minutes. That really isn’t a long time given there are 24 hours in a day. I would bet that I spend more time thinking about meditating than actually doing it. I was on a roll for a bit, and then I stopped. I had that conversation in my head. The one that goes like this “I don’t really need to do this. I am fine. I think I am fine without it. Am I fine?” I am back to meditating after a break. Taking a few minutes in the morning to sit quietly helps me start my day on solid ground.

Meditation is about relaxation. The goal is to become thoughtless. In some ways it’s more difficult than doing push-ups. If you don’t believe me, give it a try! Here’s how:

- Find a quiet place where you can sit or lie down comfortably.
- Get into a comfortable position.
- Set a timer for two minutes.
- Close your eyes and focus on your natural breathing rhythm.
- If a thought pops into your head acknowledge it, let it go, and come back to your breathing.

I am not at a place yet where I can shut

out the noises in my environment so I use headphones and my phone. I have used one of the many apps that are available when I first started. There are guided meditations that can help with just about anything – stress, fear anxiety, sleep ... you name it, it’s there. Some are better than others.

The secret is to find a guide/teacher with a voice and a message that you like. That is the first step in the relaxation process. From there it’s as easy as pushing the button.

Having a daily practice can reduce stress and improve awareness. It has been linked to the reduction of blood pressure and tension related pain like headaches, ulcers, and muscle/joint problems.

It’s no accident that the practice of meditation is on the rise. We’re so busy these days. Even when we’re not busy we’re constantly turning to our phones to “check” on things. Sitting quietly for a few moments allows us to stop. It can be like a mini vacation for the mind, body and soul.

Something to think about.

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Practical Fitness

Dorset rec centre hosts spooky evening

DORSETNEWS

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The annual Halloween Activity Night took place on Halloween night at the Dorset Rec Centre. The turnout was a bit lower than previous years but the kids had lots of fun with the different activities.

There was a craft table where kids could decorate a bag to put their treats in, guess how many jelly beans were in the jar (there were 110) and decorate a spooky spider.

At the Pumpkin Puck you were encouraged to grab a hockey stick and shoot the ball in to the pumpkin’s mouth. There were two nets, a larger one for the big kids and a mini one for the smaller kids.

Next was the Ring Toss. Using ring-shaped pipe cleaners you toss them on to one of three witches hats, with different point levels for each hat.

Next to that is the Bean Bag Toss where

you could try your luck at throwing bean bags into one of three pumpkins stacked on top of each other. This activity was by far the most difficult, even the adults struggled with it.

Moving on there was the photo booth, complete with balloon monsters and frame to have your mugshot taken.

Upon completion of each activity you got treats to fill your bags. A good time was had by all and the committee looks forward to doing it again next year.

For information on upcoming activities at the Rec Centre and around Dorset, visit dorsetcanada.com or stop by the Rec Centre on Main Street.

Just a reminder that the Dorset Community Remembrance Day Service is taking place in the Parkette on Sunday, Nov. 11 at 11:30 a.m. with refreshments to follow at Knox United Church on Harvey Avenue. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Happy birthday Janice Jones, Devon MacKay, Anna Haley and Patricia Thompson. For birthdays and submissions please send them to burgesslt@me.com.



A pair of turkeys go window shopping in downtown Minden. /Photo submitted by Guenter Horst

Minden has strong connection to military

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War veteran, who has been putting in four-hour shifts making poppies available to customers at Home Hardware in Minden.

In total, about 7,000 poppies are distributed in Minden, with donations from local businesses and poppy trays – sometimes \$100 bills quietly and humbly donated by being wrapped within \$5 bills – totalling about \$17,000 last year. The funds help the Legion provide financial assistance and support to veterans and their families. Locally, that means veterans or their families have been helped with grants toward food, heating costs, clothing, prescription medication, medical appliances and equipment, essential home repairs or care facilities, and also that the county's local cadet unit and palliative care unit have received funding from the Minden Legion.

It's work that begins at the Minden branch in July with discussions, carries into September with an awareness campaign mail-out to members and officially starts recruiting volunteers at the beginning of October when the schedule board is set up. Legion members are enthusiastic about the work they do to help support veterans and the greater community.

"We're very successful because of the people in Minden," said Al Mayo, veterans services officer. "They really support the poppy fund and we're really proud of it."

Jim Donaldson, Legion vice-chair, said that's not a surprise.

"In a smaller place, a Legion becomes a community, a gathering spot," he said. "In big cities, it is not so. Therein is the difference." He said that 135 war veterans are buried in the Minden cemetery, and that the community has a strong connection to the military through their families.

Even though the Minden Legion has 300 members, many of those members are seasonal residents who aren't here to help with poppy duty in the fall months.

"But we pick up the slack," said Mayo.

At Canadian Tire in Minden, Lee Train is sitting at the entrance to the front doors. Train volunteers to do poppy duty on an annual basis, in part honouring his father, who served in the Second World War.

"I swore to my dad that I would do poppy," he said.

Train's dad served in Holland with the ordinance crew driving motorcycles and trucks, after lying about his age and signing up at the Canadian National Exhibition.

"When I was seven years old, this is how small my dad was when he went overseas, when I was seven years old, I could fit in his uniform," said Train, pausing to greet store customers as they approached to get a poppy or a pin. "And I used to, I used to find all his stuff and I wore it in the basement practising to be in the war when I was a little kid."

Train said he didn't learn much about his dad's involvement until he was older, and even then he didn't hear the whole story of what his dad experienced.

"I think it was because these guys were really tough," he said. "My dad didn't tell me nothing about the war time until I was probably 40 years old or so. He only would tell me the



Jenn Wilson arrives at the Minden LCBO on Nov. 2 to take over a poppy tagging shift from Second World War veteran, Gord Arthur./SUE TIFFIN Staff

good times."

Born a wartime baby, Train himself didn't serve with the military, but did wear a uniform during his time with the police department. While on the police force, he would stop in at Sunnybrook Hospital to visit with war veterans, including a man who had been burnt badly with mustard gas who Train said spent 10 or 12 hours a day immersed in a solution to help ease discomfort.

Train's wife, Adele Espina, received an award of excellence from the Ontario Museum Association in 2010 for curating an exhibition recognizing soldiers from Haliburton County who served and died in the First and Second World Wars, and his daughter is a doctor serving in the military.

"My dad was so proud of her," he said. "We used to take him to the remembrance in Ottawa. She'd be in full uniform. He was in a wheelchair ... so she'd push him up and he'd

get to the front of the line. He shook hands with some of the prime ministers, he was allowed to go into the war museum on opening day with my daughter."

After his dad passed at the age of 86, Train and Espina found two German guns hidden in his attic.

"It would have been interesting to know," he said. "I know there were some real bad times over there, but they won't tell you."

Keeping his promise to his dad, who used to do poppy duty for eight or nine hours a day, seven days a week, Train volunteers for full shifts at Canadian Tire on Fridays and Saturdays from about 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. leading up to Remembrance Day when he lays a wreath in honour of his father.

"I'm sitting here," he answers, when asked why he does it.

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Remembering Our Veterans



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“It could be different. I have the opportunity to talk freely.”

Gord Arthur said he volunteers his time with the poppy campaign, “mostly every year.”

Last week, the 95-year-old Second World War veteran and regular poppy campaign volunteer declined an offer for a chair from LCBO staff and said he paid for it the next few days, stiffening right up. This week, he’s comfortably tucked in to a spot at the end of the counter, pausing his conversation to say thank you to those depositing money into his tray, some who choose a poppy or Lest we Forget bracelet, and some who simply donate. He has tricks to keep a poppy attached to a jacket – an earring backing will keep it in place – and adheres the poppy sticker offered as part of the campaign on his front door.

He was working in an ammunition factory near St. Catharines when he signed up at 19 to serve before he was called to do so. Arthur went to England on June 6 with the artillery, just days before his 21st birthday.

“We didn’t go right in with the first wave,” he said. “We went in firing the guns and then backed up into the channel. Then, when the infantry was in, we went back in.”

Arthur was with headquarters and was fortunate to not have anybody in his outfit killed. He said that because he was with artillery, he was moving all the time.

“We had the guns on tanks, instead of being pulled along on the ground,” he said. “So we moved quite often.”

It’s part of his life history that, although he doesn’t think of it often, he won’t soon forget.

“It was frightening,” he said. “Especially when we went back in and seen all the bodies, that was the worst thing. But other than that...”

His blazer is filled with medals, his own poppy – which he has attached with a remembrance pin – secured over his heart, where it should be worn, he recommends.

“I don’t talk about it too much,” he said. “I can’t tell them too much and I don’t want to tell them too much. It’s something, your own experience. You always have your experience, and you can’t say anything for the rest of the people but some people like to talk about it. I very seldom talk about the war, or the army, or anything. That’s something I’ve done and it’s gone by years ago.”

Arthur said he came home at Christmas in 1945 on the Queen Elizabeth ship.

“We went over on the Queen Elizabeth and came back on the Queen Elizabeth,” he said, recalling two meals a day on the ship, with fruit or a sandwich in between for a third meal. “It was rough. It was just the water. You’d stand on the back of the boat and one time you’re looking at the sky and the next time you’re looking at the water.”

Arthur had just returned from a holiday in England and was at the Rhine, ready to go across it, when he heard the news that the war had ended.

“The end was just the end, that was all,” he said.

“They just announced it,” he said. “War is over.”

Last year, Arthur said he volunteered for one shift for poppy duty, but this year, he took on three Fridays.

“I could have went more, but I didn’t,” he said, and then, laughing: “I figured I’ve done my job if I go once, even.”

The Kashagawigamog resident said he enjoys coming out.

“It helps the Legion, and not only does it help the Legion, it helps other people,” he said.

In Minden Hills, Remembrance Day services will take place at Gelert Cemetery at 1 p.m. on Nov. 10, and at the

Village Green cenotaph in Minden Village on Bobcaygeon Road beginning at 10:40 a.m. on Nov. 11. The 100th anniversary of the end of the First World War will be marked with the ringing of 100 bells at sundown in Minden and Irondale.



Upon finishing poppy tagging duty, volunteers are welcome to sandwiches and hot soup served at the Minden Legion. Here, Dorothy and Tom Lee warm up on Nov. 2./SUE TIFFIN Staff

Remembrance Day Services

Haliburton Legion:

Remembrance Day Service at 10 a.m. on Sunday, Nov. 11 in the Legion Main Hall. Wreath Ceremony* at 10:45 a.m. at the cenotaph on Highland Street. Remembrance Day lunch at noon in the Legion Club Room. Remembrance Day dinner in the Main Hall doors open at 5 p.m./dinner at 6 p.m. – tickets are \$20 per person.

*Anyone wishing to lay a wreath at the ceremony in remembrance of a loved one, can contact the branch at 705-457-2571.

Minden Legion:

Remembrance Day Service at the county cairn, downtown Minden in the Village Green next to the CIBC on Sunday, Nov. 11, starting at 10:40 a.m.

Following the service, a light lunch will be available at the Minden branch. Those who would like to lay a wreath at the ceremony in remembrance of a loved one, can contact the branch at 705-286-4541.

Wilberforce Legion:

Douglas C. Hatch, Branch 624 of the Royal Canadian Legion, Wilberforce will be holding our Remembrance Day

Service at the cenotaph adjacent to the Lloyd Watson Centre commencing at 10:45 a.m. on Sunday, Nov. 11.

Following the service and laying of the wreaths a lunch put on by the Ladies Auxiliary will follow at the branch – by donation.

Kinmount Legion:

Service at the cenotaph on Sunday, Nov. 11 at 10:45 a.m. in Kinmount. A light lunch will be available at the Kinmount Legion after the services.

Gooderham

Service at the cenotaph in Gooderham on Sunday, Nov. 11 at 2 p.m.

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Bells of Peace

Royal Canadian Legion Haliburton branch president Paul Sisson, left, stands with comrades Ed Pickard and Anthony Crofts and the Haliburton Highlands Secondary School leadership students, taught by teacher Paul Longo, far right, following the placing of Canadian flags at the grave markers of the First World War veterans buried at the Evergreen Cemetery on Tuesday, Nov. 6 in Haliburton. This was part of the students' involvement with the Bells of Peace initiative, which included research (with help from Haliburton Legion public relations officer Linda Heeps).

Haliburton Highlands Secondary School leadership student Daniel Rivard reads a grave marker, looking for a First World War veteran gravesite to place a Canadian flag. The students' efforts were part of the Bells of Peace initiative at the Evergreen Cemetery on Tuesday, Nov. 6 in Haliburton. There were 21 leadership students with the guidance of teacher Paul Longo participating in placing Canadian flags at the graves of First World War veterans. Besides student research, Bells of Peace also includes the ringing of bells on Remembrance Day. Churches throughout the county as well as participants through the Legion branches will be ringing bells at 4:49 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 11./DARREN LUM Staff





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In memory of those who served

Participants of a poppy felting workshop at the Minden Hills Cultural Centre on Nov. 3 learned the art of dry felting, or needle felting, as they crafted poppy pins in time for Remembrance Day. /CHAD INGRAM Staff



Strano named new chamber president

by CHAD INGRAM
Times Staff

Realtor Andrea Strano has been elected the new president of the board for the Haliburton Highlands Chamber of Commerce.

"I feel proud and honoured to step up and serve in this role," Strano told the *Minden Times*.

"It's really important that the board continues to focus on building upon the initiatives that our past president Richard Wannan and our board began working on, like local procurement and communicating with our local politicians, the Buy Close By shop local initiative, and communicating with our members," Strano wrote in an email. "This chamber belongs to its members, and it's very important that the members' voices are heard. Our board is comprised of a group of very wonderful individuals that are volunteering their time because they truly care, and I'm sure new ideas will be coming to the table on how the chamber can better serve and support our members. It's very important to me that our board functions well as a team and communicates, and I plan on introducing some team building exercises."

With Small Business Week, a celebration of local businesses that included a series of educational workshops, taking place Oct. 15 through 19, Strano said the next big item on the chamber's calendar is preparing for the annual business achievements awards gala. The chamber is seeking volunteers to assist with the gala, as well as sit on other committees.

"I can't express enough how much the volunteers are appreciated, and we can definitely use some more volunteers to help with our gala, advocacy, and member services committees," she wrote. "Volunteering on a committee is a great way to connect with other business owners, be an active part of the Chamber without a huge time commitment, and have some fun as well."

Strano first got involved with the chamber of commerce in 2013 and quickly realized the importance of making connections with other businesspeople in the community.

"Being a part of the chamber, I felt supported, and a part of a large group with a common goal... helping each other succeed and thrive in a small community," she wrote. "There are many challenges in small town business communities, and being supportive and communicating with each other is key. We need to embrace change, embrace technology, embrace our community to ensure our long-term success."

Strano also recognized the contributions of chamber staff — manager Jennifer Locke and administrative assistant Angela Jones.

"We are lucky to have such an amazing support staff," she wrote.

Board directors for the chamber are elected for one-year terms, and no director is allowed to serve more than eight continuous years, with the exception of past president.

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A buzz over Halloween

Top, always keeping busy in the emergency department of the Minden hospital, staff dressed as buzzing bees alongside a beekeeper on Halloween Day. Right, clients were greeted with spirit at TD Bank in Minden. /SUE TIFFIN Staff



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Bantam

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By Jessica Lloyd

Novice

The Haliburton Timber Mart and Haliburton Hockey Haven Sport Camp Highland Storm Novice rep team travelled to Burk's Falls on Saturday for a double header against the Almaguin Ice Devils. After a lot of shuffling at centre ice, Henry Neilson broke through and put the first goal of the game on the board. Luke Gruppe placed the second goal in with a wrap around the net shot. The Ice Devils got one in the net with 20 seconds left in the first period. In the second, Neilson put one between the goalie's legs. Storm goaltender, Carter Braun, made a wicked save on an Ice Devils breakaway shot. Back in the offensive end, the Ice Devils goalie went down prematurely, allowing Luke Gruppe to put one over his head. Evan Perrott stepped off

the bench, picked up the loose puck at centre ice and scored, making it 5-1 with 0:22 left in second. Early in the third period, Perrott put another one on the board. Jack Tomlinson took it from the defensive zone and moved it all the way to the Devils net, then passed it to Gruppe who fired it in. Tomlinson again took the puck from the face off at centre ice and put another point on the board for the Storm. Gruppe received a quick pass in front of the net and tipped it in scoring his fourth goal of the game. Perrott then made his way to the Ice Devils end and earned himself a hat trick. The Storm dominated with a 10-1 win.

On to Game 2 of the day, in the first period of Game 2, Storm goaltender, Carter Braun, robbed the Ice Devils by catching a shot in his glove. Isaac Trotter stepped off the bench, got the puck and raised it in the Almaguin net. From inside the offensive zone, Evan Perrott made a clean pass to Jack Tomlinson at the point who fired the puck in the net. In the second period, during a four-on-four play, Braun made several awesome saves before the Ice Devils got one past him while he was down. During the third period, Max Rupnow passed the puck to Perrott at the blue line who fired it in. The Ice Devils retaliated with a breakaway goal. Henry Neilson took the puck the length of the ice and scored top shelf. With a backhanded shot from the corner, Max Rupnow placed a goal in the net. The Ice Devils stole another goal before Perrott would put one last goal in

for the Storm, finishing the game with a 6-3 Storm win.

The Haliburton Timber Mart Highland Storm Novice rep team battled the Mariposa Lightning at the S.G. Nesbitt Memorial Arena on Sunday afternoon. The game was fast paced with few whistles. In the first period, Ethan DeCarlo sent a pass up to Isaac Trotter who fired the puck to Matt Scheffee. Scheffee took a nice shot on net that was deflected by the Lightning's goalie. Mariposa tried to take advantage of a power play but the Storm's goalie, Carter Braun, blocked the shots. With only a minute left in the first period, Mariposa stole a goal with a wrap-around shot.

In the second period, Evan Perrott cleared the zone and sent a clean pass to Easton Burk who took it up for a shot on net. The Storm fought hard as most of the play was in their defensive zone. The aggressive back checking by the Storm defence, Jack Tomlinson, Ethan DeCarlo, and Jaxen Casey, held the off-enders back. The Storm goaltender, Braun, continued to make great saves including robbing a shot by catching the puck in his glove.

In the third, Perrott took the puck from the defensive zone all the way down the ice for a shot on the Lightning net. Lots of scrambling in front of the Storm net resulted in a second goal for the Lightning. Henry Neilson made several strong shots on net, and Max Rupnow fought hard to move the puck up the ice. The Storm kept up their fight through the last few minutes of the game with six skaters on the ice. They set up passing plays from Tomlinson to Scheffee to Rupnow but the Storm did not get a point on the board, with a final score of 2-0 for the Mariposa Lightning. Good luck to the team next weekend as

they battle the Muskoka Rock and Woodville Hurricanes.

By Sara Gruppe

Peewee LL

On Saturday, Nov. 3 the Walker's Home Hardware LL Peewee 1 took on the Almaguin Ice Devils at the S. G. Nesbitt Arena in Minden. As both team battled for the puck, it was the Ice Devils that scored the first goal. Storm players were right on their tail with a goal of their own from Nathan Harrison. The second period was an exciting one with both sides having many shots on net. A nail biting breakaway from the Ice Devils was stopped by Aaron Neave. With only 40 seconds left of the period, Alex Hendry received a pass from Daniel Stephen to score the second goal of the game. Both teams battled back and forth throughout the third period but neither team was able to score another goal resulting in the Storm winning the game 2-1. Up next the Walker's Home Hardware LL Peewee 1 team will be travelling to Huntsville on Nov. 10 at 10:40 a.m.

By Lisa Reinwald

LL Novice 2

On Saturday Nov. 3, the Dewayen Simms LL Novice 2 team travelled to Baysville to take on the Huntsville Davicor. The first period was full of back and forth action, with great defensive work and goaltending from the Storm. Storm took the lead as Mason Latanville buried one in the top corner during the first power play of the game. Latanville was quick to land his second of the game. The Storm wasn't done, as McCartney

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Answers on page 22

NOTICE OF HEARING
OFFICIAL PLAN AMENDMENT

Subsection 17 (34) of the Planning Act

File No.: 4621-OPA-003

Subject Land: Entire Township of Algonquin Highlands

Municipality: Township of Algonquin Highlands

Applicant: Township of Algonquin Highlands

TAKE NOTICE: A complete application to amend the Township of Algonquin Highlands Official Plan, as amended, will be heard for a decision by the Council of the County of Haliburton.

DATE: November 28, 2018

9:30 a.m.

LOCATION: County Council Chambers

11 Newcastle Street, Minden

This proposal was posted for a 30 day public review and comment period starting September 24th 2018. All comments received prior to October 23rd, 2018 were considered as part of the decision-making process by the County of Haliburton.

THE PURPOSE: The adopted Official Plan Amendment will update the Township of Algonquin Highlands Official Plan which was approved August 29th, 2005. It updates land use planning policies and direction to be consistent with the Provincial Policy Statement 2014, to conform to the County of Haliburton Official Plan and recent changes to Provincial legislation related to land use planning.

THE PLAN AND SCHEDULES: The adopted Official Plan and Schedules can be viewed at <https://www.algonquinhighlands.ca/residents/official-plan-update.php>

OTHER RELATED APPLICATIONS: None

PUBLIC MEETINGS: An Open House was held by the Township of Algonquin Highlands on July 14th, 2018. A public meeting was held by the Township of Algonquin Highlands on August 16th, 2018 at the municipal administrative office.

REQUESTING NOTICE OF DECISION: If you wish to be notified of the decision of the County or of the refusal of the request to approve the Official Plan, you must make a written request to the Director of Planning, County of Haliburton.

GETTING ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Additional information regarding the application is available for public inspection at the County of Haliburton Administrative Office during regular business hours, Monday to Friday, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Dated at the Township of Minden Hills this 8th day of November, 2018

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MINOR HOCKEY

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Saunders made the score 3-0 with 56 seconds left in the first.

Latanville was on a mission to get his first hat trick of the season and he did just that in the start of the second. The Storm showed great teamwork and continued to make great passing plays with many shots on net. Near the end of the second, defenceman Travis Rowe saw his opportunity and came flying down the ice with lightning speed on his first breakaway of the season but couldn't sneak it past the Davicor goalie.

The Davicor were able to sneak their first goal of the game in at the beginning of the third but Latanville was quick to answer back and buried his fourth of the game. In the last minute of play the Danivor scored, making the final score 5-2 Storm.

The Storm is back in action Saturday Nov. 10 at 10 a.m. as they take on South Muskoka Envotek in Gravenhurst.

By Stephanie Harrison

LL Novice 1

The Brightwoods Landscaping and Consulting LL Novice 1 team took to the ice against Huntsville Near North on Saturday, Nov. 3. The stands were full of cheering fans throughout this great action packed game.

The Storm took a quick lead in the first period scoring three goals in the first two minutes of play. Brody Hartwig landed two with an assist from Hunter Hamilton and Cruze Neave scoring; assisted by Gideon Borgdorff. Huntsville answered back with two goals of their own and Neave finished off the first period with a second goal, assisted by Zachary Prentice making the game

4-2 going into the second.

Storm dominated throughout the second period with Hartwig celebrating a hat trick with an assist from Borgdorff. And Hamilton scoring assisted from Neave ending the second in a 6-2 lead.

The third period started off with Huntsville getting a quick goal on a power play but Hartwig responded landing his fourth goal of the game assisted by Matthew Fairey and Prentice scored assisted by Neave. Hamilton ended the scoring off with his second goal assisted by Benton Lloyd making the final score 9-3. Carter Knapton made some great saves throughout the later part of the game to keep Storm's lead strong!

By Cheryl Smith

Peewee LL

On Nov. 4 the Canadian Tire Peewee LL team Highland travelled to Bracebridge to face the Parry Sound Peewee Harry No Frills team. Parry Sound took the lead scoring two goals making it 2-0 at the end of the period.

During the second period the Storm came out strong with the first goal being scored by Ethan Megrah-Poppe, assisted by Maria O'Malley and Andy Lippolis. Less than a minute later Nathan Guild scored his first goal, assisted by Faysal Wiso and Carter Stamp to tie up the game. The game was tied going into the third period but unfortunately Parry Sound came back strong ending the game with a 5-2 score over the Storm. A big shoutout to Carson Simms for his amazing goaltending stopping 26 shots on net. Come out and cheer on the Canadian Tire Peewee LL team on Nov. 10 at 3 p.m. in Haliburton when they take on South Muskoka.

By Shawn Guild

Atom A

This past weekend the Ridgewood Ford and Castle Cottage County Building Supplies Atom A's travelled to Burk's Falls to face the waiting Almaguin Ice Devils. From puck drop the Storm applied consistent pressure moving the puck up the ice and they owned the neutral zone only giving up the puck a few times in the first period. Austin Latanville opened up the scoring with a beautiful pass from Deagan Davison for the first goal of the game. Shortly after Owen Sisson tapped in a rebound off a Josh Scheffee shot making

that his second goal of the season. Unassisted goals by Jace Mills and Josh Scheffee followed. Austin Latanville fed Josh the puck once again allowing Josh to walk in and put it top shelf. The Storm found themselves on the penalty kill once again giving the Ice Devils every chance to catch up but two short handed goals were telling of the dominance. Caleb Manning assisted Liam Harrison for one more goal to end the third period with a final score of 6-1.

On Sunday the undefeated Durham see page 17

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills proposes to consider by-laws to stop up, close, and convey those parcels of land more particularly described as follows:

1. File No. PLSRA2017079: Part of the original shore road allowance along the shore of Gull Lake, lying in front of Lot 9 & 10, Concession 11, Geographic Township of Lutterworth, designated as Part 1 on a Plan of Survey 19R-10156, and Part 1 on a Plan of Survey 19R-10157 registered September 7, 2018.

2. File No. PLSRA2018004: Part of the original shore road allowance along the shore of Bob Lake, lying in front of Lot 11, Concession 2, Geographic Township of Anson, designated as Part 2 on a Plan of Survey 19R-10164, registered September 28, 2018.

The above noted plans of surveys are available for inspection in the Building and Planning Department located at 7 Milne Street, Minden, Ontario during regular office hours. Additional information may be obtained by contacting the undersigned at 705-286-1260 (x206) or by e-mail at iclendening@mindenhills.ca.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that the proposed by-Laws will come before the said Council for consideration, and if deemed advisable for passing, at its regular meeting to be held in the Municipal Council Chambers at 7 Milne Street, Minden, Ontario, on **Thursday, November 22, 2018** at the hour of 9:00 AM. At that time, Council will hear in person or by their counsel, solicitor, or agent, any person who claims that their land will be prejudicially affected and who applies to be heard.

DATED AT THE Township of Minden Hills, this November 8, 2018
Ian Clendening, MPL., Planner

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MINOR HOCKEY

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Crusaders faced our Storm at A.J LaRue for the first time this season. Their quick forwards slid a puck under Chase Winder on a two-on-one. The Storm found themselves in the penalty box with four consecutive offensive zone penalties with one coming on a penalty kill. Storm defenceman Toby Posti fed the puck up the ice four times in a rally to get the play moving with his fifth pass connecting with Austin Latanville who then gifted Caleb Manning the perfect pass right at the doorstep to put the Storm on the board. Another quick rebound by Brady Burtch following up a Jace Mills wrist shot went in as the go ahead goal. With a minute to go Chase Winder froze the puck yet and while patiently waiting for the whistle the Crusaders stormed the net dislodging it for their tying goal. Not to be outdone, a quick timeout by coach Andrew Burtch resulted in a man advantage game winner as Austin Latanville stormed the net with 27.9 seconds remaining. Storm took the win with 3-2 final. The Storm Atom A's are off to Pembroke this weekend for Atom Silver Stick tournament.

By Pasi Posti

Atoms

On Saturday the GJ Burtch Construction Atoms hosted the South Muskoka HRC at the S.G. Nesbitt Arena in Minden. Despite their efforts the Storm found themselves pinned deep in their own end for most of the first. It wasn't until late in the second that the Storm found the net. In a great display of grit and teamwork Taylor Mulock and Olivia Gruppe battled deep in their own end to retrieve the puck and send Eric Mueller off on a breakaway. Mueller made no mistakes beating South Muskoka's goalie and getting the Storm on the board. As the third period drew to a close Mueller was streaking towards the net. He got knocked off the puck at the blueline and Isaac Borgdorff was right there to pick up the puck and put it behind the goalie with six seconds remaining. Unfortunately the Storm was unable to contain HRC's offence and would drop this one 7-2.

Sunday the Storm travelled to Bracebridge to battle Parry

Sound's McNabb Home Building Atoms. The Storm played well, doing a lot of the little things right. Layne Robinson's hustle would be a big part of him earning player of the game. The Storm however had a hard time finding Parry Sound's net, losing the game 4-0.

Next weekend the GJ Burtch Atoms travel to Burk's Falls to face off against the Almaguin Ice Devils at 10 a.m. on Saturday.

By Jamie Lloyd

Midget girls

The Bancroft IDA/Parkview Dental Midget girls Jets team had a win and a tie over the weekend.

On Saturday, Nov. 3, the Jets headed to Cobourg to face the West Northumberland Wild. The team was awarded a win for their hard work and fast paced play. The final score was 2-1. Gabby Burnett scored the goals and Liv Martin assisted on both.

Sunday, Nov. 4, saw the Jets host the Otonabee Wolverines on home ice. Both teams exchanged opportunities going end to end the entire game. The end result was a tie 2-2. Burnett started off the Jets early in the first period with a pass at centre ice from teammate Drew Rupnow. Burnett then came off the wing, into the centre and fired a shot five hole against Keene's goalie. In the second period, Gillian Rosik made a stick to stick pass to Victoria Shpikula who then was able to come through the centre and put the puck into the top corner of the opponent's net. Chloe Burnett was solid and consistent minding the net for the Jets and made some incredible blocker saves throughout both games.

Come out, help celebrate and cheer the Jets on next Saturday, Nov. 10 at Girls Hockey Day at the NHCC as they face the Peterborough Ice Kats at 4:30 p.m.

By Linda Goulet



Volleyball season starts

Senior Red Hawks coach Dan Gimon, left, watches on along with Haley Boylan, as Kiera Casey readies herself for bump pass during volleyball tryouts last week at the Haliburton Highlands Secondary School. The team is expecting to start with the Kawartha High School Girls' Volleyball League at the end of the month./DARREN LUM Staff



PUBLIC NOTICE

Applicants: Munro/Williams/Hoyle
Lot 11, Concession 9, Hall's Lake
Geographic Township of Stanhope

WHEREAS the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Algonquin Highlands has declared part of the original shore road allowance lying in front of Lot 11, Concession 9, Hall's Lake, in the geographic Township of Stanhope, in the Township of Algonquin Highlands, County of Haliburton, to be surplus.

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Municipal Corporation of the Township of Algonquin Highlands proposes to enact a By-Law to stop-up, close and convey to the abutting property owner(s) that part of the original shore road allowance lying in front of Lot 11, Concession 9, Hall's Lake, described as all and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying and being in the Geographic Township of Stanhope, in the County of Haliburton and being composed of the following:

FIRSTLY: THAT part of the original shore road allowance in front of Lot 11, Concession 9, described as Part 1 on a Plan deposited in the Registry Office for the Registry Division of Haliburton County as Plan 19R-10158

The proposed By-Law will come before the said Council for consideration at its regular meeting at the Algonquin Highlands Municipal Office, 1123 North Shore Road, on the **15th day of November, 2018** and at that time, the Council will hear in person or by his/her counsel, solicitor or agent any person who claims that his/her land will be prejudicially affected and who applies to be heard. Any person who wishes to be heard by Council regarding this proposed closure must contact the Clerk to schedule a delegation with Council.

Dated: November 8th, 2018

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Applicants: Vitez
Lot 25, Concession 5, Maple Lake
Geographic Township of Stanhope

WHEREAS the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Algonquin Highlands has declared part of the original shore road allowance lying in front of Lot 25, Concession 5, Maple Lake, in the geographic Township of Stanhope, in the Township of Algonquin Highlands, County of Haliburton, to be surplus.

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Municipal Corporation of the Township of Algonquin Highlands proposes to enact a By-Law to stop-up, close and convey to the abutting property owner(s) that part of the original shore road allowance lying in front of Lot 25, Concession 5, Beech Lake, described as all and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying and being in the Geographic Township of Stanhope, in the County of Haliburton and being composed of the following:

FIRSTLY: THAT part of the original shore road allowance in front of Lot 25, Concession 5, described as Part 1 on a Plan deposited in the Registry Office for the Registry Division of Haliburton County as Plan 19R-10163.

The proposed By-Law will come before the said Council for consideration at its regular meeting at the Algonquin Highlands Municipal Office, 1123 North Shore Road, on the **15th day of November, 2018** and at that time, the Council will hear in person or by his/her counsel, solicitor or agent any person who claims that his/her land will be prejudicially affected and who applies to be heard. Any person who wishes to be heard by Council regarding this proposed closure must contact the Clerk to schedule a delegation with Council.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Applicants: Williams
Lot 18, Concession 3, Beech Lake
Geographic Township of Stanhope

WHEREAS the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Algonquin Highlands has declared part of the original shore road allowance lying in front of Lot 18, Concession 3, Beech Lake, in the geographic Township of Stanhope, in the Township of Algonquin Highlands, County of Haliburton, to be surplus.

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FIRSTLY: THAT part of the original shore road allowance in front of Lot 18, Concession 3, described as Part 4 on a Plan deposited in the Registry Office for the Registry Division of Haliburton County as Plan 19R-10168.

The proposed By-Law will come before the said Council for consideration at its regular meeting at the Algonquin Highlands Municipal Office, 1123 North Shore Road, on the **15th day of November, 2018** and at that time, the Council will hear in person or by his/her counsel, solicitor or agent any person who claims that his/her land will be prejudicially affected and who applies to be heard. Any person who wishes to be heard by Council regarding this proposed closure must contact the Clerk to schedule a delegation with Council.

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Elvis and Tammy in Concert

When: Friday, Nov. 9, 7 p.m.
Where: Haliburton United Church, 10 George Street at Pine Street in Haliburton
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For tickets call the church office at 705-457-1891 or Cranberry Cottage at 705-457-1844

Harvest Dinner

Turkey Dinner, Homemade pie, Tea or Coffee
When: Friday Nov. 9
Where: St. Paul's Anglican Church, Minden, ON
2 sittings: 5 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.
\$20/adult, \$12/child, under 5 free
Tickets Available at: Organic Times, Pharmasave, Thrift Shop - St. Paul's

Spaghetti Dinner

When: Saturday, Nov. 10 from 5 to 7 p.m.
Where: Zion United Church at East St. and Hwy 35 in Carnarvon.
Hosted by the Highland Hills United Church (formerly the Zion United Church). Adults - \$15, Children 8 and under - \$7, at the door.
All proceeds going to the Minden Food Bank.

Turkey Dinner

When: Nov. 10
Where: John McGrath Branch 441 Legion, Kinmount
Doors open at 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Adults \$12, children \$6.
Turkey with all the homemade fixings, homemade pies for dessert. Hosted by the Kinmount Ladies Auxiliary.

Sea Sick

When: Nov. 12, 7:30 p.m.
Where: Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion, Haliburton
Award winning science journalist and playwright Alanna Mitchell will perform her one-woman play called Sea Sick. Presented by Environment Haliburton! and Abbey Gardens. Tickets available at Cranberry Cottage, Minden Organic Times, Abbey Gardens and online at <http://abbeygardens.ca/product/sea-sick-nov-12/> for \$25

Environment Haliburton, EH! Enviro-Cafe

When: Nov. 13, 7:30 p.m.
Where: Haliburton United Church
"Toxic Shock", Dr. Norman Yan talks about the harmful effects of road salt on our ecosystem and alternatives to salt.
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United Church gives to food bank

The Minden Food Bank received a cheque for \$1,477 from the Highland Hills United Church raised during the Oct. 20 Harvest Dinner. From left, Don Veno, Minden Food Bank board chairman; Marilynne Lesperance, Community Kitchen co-ordinator and vice-chair of the board; Donna Darby, Highland Hills United Church member and organizer of the silent auction at the Harvest Dinner; Joanne Barnes, manager of the food bank; Pat Thornett, food bank board secretary and member of the church; Rev. Max Ward, food bank board treasurer and minister at the church. The church thanked its many sponsors for their generous donations and time to make the auction a success. /Photo submitted



Bowling Scores

Monday afternoon, Oct. 29

High Average (cumulative)

Women – Chris Cote – 173

Men – Gary Hunt – 203

This Week's Highs – Women

High Single – Gloria Taylor – 198

High Triple – Gloria Taylor – 482

High Single Hcp – Gloria Taylor – 264

High Triple Hcp – Gloria Taylor – 680

This Weeks Highs – Men

High Single – Gary Hunt – 336

High Triple – Gary Hunt – 703

High Single Hcp – Gary Hunt – 358

High Triple Hcp – Claude Cote – 785

Tuesday Afternoon Bowling Scores Oct. 30

Men

High Average Claude Cote 194

High Single Ken Thompson 251

High Single H/C Emile Duchene 299

High Triple Emile Duchene 611

High Triple H/C Emile Duchene 770

Women

High Average Chris Cote 188

High Single Chris Cote 250

High Single H/C Chris Cote 279

High Triple Chris Cote 545

High Triple H/C Lynda Weir 690

Haliburton Red Wolves Bowling Scores

Submitted Oct. 31

Skylar Pratt 178, Kim Buie 157, Andrea Austin 148, Dawn Piercey 136, Luke Shapiera 134, Andrew Bourgeois

Submitted Nov. 4

Emily Boccitto 213, Jason Cochrane 177, Jason Kitchener 170, Andrea Austin 164, Kim Buie 164, Jeffrey Coulson 152

Grant funds land trust events, nature reserve work

The Haliburton Highlands Land Trust will be offering its educational workshops again this year and are also plan-

ning to begin work on their recently acquired Barnum Creek Nature Reserve.

The ability to move forward on the projects comes from an \$11,000 grant from the TD Friends of the Environment.

The land trust's workshops begin in February with a guided snowshoe walk.

Most of the events this year will take place at the Barnum Creek Nature Reserve, which is about a five-minute drive from Haliburton Village.

Fundraising is underway to assist the land trust in opening the new property to the public.

"It is very exciting to see the joy and enthusiasm of adults and children as they discover the wonders of our many animals and plant species," Joan Duhaime, HHLT board member, said in a press release.

Highlights this coming year will include Marvelous Mushrooms, Leeks and Spring Wildflowers, Magnificent Moths, Owl Prowl, Hike Haliburton at Barnum, and our ever popular Reptile Road Show. Once details and dates are confirmed, they will be posted online at www.haliburton-landtrust.ca. A brochure will be available at many locations around Haliburton County.

Discovery Days committee member Sheila Ziman was thrilled with the support from TD Friends of the Environment: "Some of the money from the grant will go towards starting work on trail infrastructure at Barnum Creek Nature Reserve. Funds were also approved for a kiosk at the trail-head, Barnum Creek water crossings, some interpretive signage and a brochure."

The land trust's Stewardship Funding Campaign has begun, which will fund other items such as directional signage, trail maintenance, and stewardship at all of our five properties.

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650 OBITUARIES



In Loving Memory of **Leroy 'Roy' Lichty**

Passed away at Matthews House Hospice in Alliston on Tuesday, October 30, 2018, in his 84th year.

Father of Carol (Fred) Simmons, Richard (Diane) Lichty and Carla (Steve) Stewart. Grandfather of Monica Keefer, Troy Miles, Jessica Gillis, Jamie Stewart, Jacqueline Stewart and David Stewart. Great grandfather of seven. Remembered by Patricia Miller.

Leroy worked at General Motors Oshawa, before o/o Brown Owl Restaurant and later Roylene Lawn Care. He was working as mechanic for couple golf courses in the Tottenham area.

Following Leroy's wishes – there will be no service. His ashes will be interred at a later date.

Memorial Donations to Matthews House Hospice at 131 Wellington St. E., Alliston, ON L9R 1G7 would be appreciated by the family.

650 OBITUARIES



Ross Arthur Poole,

68 of Whitby Ontario, passed away peacefully after a short battle with Cancer on Saturday October 20th 2018 at his favourite place, Kushog Lake, surrounded by his family and friends.

Ross was born in Toronto on November 9th 1949 to Kathryn Ross-Poole and Gordon Poole. Ross was passionate about his work as an Electrical and Mining Engineer, he was very accomplished in his field. In his later years he enjoyed managing his wife Karen's medical practice.

Ross was a loving husband to Karen (nee Dockrill) loving father to his 3 sons, Sean (Lori), Kevin (Regan) and Jeff (Ashly) and a doting grandfather to his grandchildren.

Ross is survived by his siblings Nancy (Gerry), Duncan (Denise) and Brian. He will be missed by his many nieces and nephews as well as his friends. Ross in death as in life was always surrounded by his family and friends.

A memorial will be hosted November 25th from 1 pm to 5 pm at Royal Canadian Legion Branch 112, 117 Byron St. Whitby. In lieu of flowers donations can be made to the Cancer Society.



In Loving Memory of **Ross Michael Wray**

Passed away peacefully at the Hyland Crest Senior Citizens Home, Minden on Sunday, October 28th, 2018, in his 74th year.

Beloved husband of Winona (nee Anderson). Dear father of Adele (Norm), Michael and Jeffrey. Proud Poppa to Tyler Barry. Dear brother of Roger (Sheila) and brother-in-law to Donna May (Doug), Fred, Bob (Bev) and Leah. Fondly remembered by his cousins, nieces, nephews and friends. Ross worked at the Ministry of Natural Resources for 35 years. He enjoyed golfing curling fishing hunting hockey and spending time at Redstone Lake. After his retirement in 2001 he taught himself to play the guitar and played with friends here and in Florida.

Friends are invited to visit the family at the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home Ltd, 127 Bobcaygeon Rd., P.O. Box 427, Minden K0M 2K0 on Friday, November 9 from 5:00 until 8:00 pm and on Saturday, November 10, 2018 from 12:00 o'clock noon until the time of the Service to Celebrate Ross' Life at 1:00 pm.

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Giant gourds

The Minden and District Horticultural Association was dealing with weighty matters Saturday. It was the annual weigh-in of the season's largest pumpkins at the McMahon Feed Store. The pumpkin grown by Joe Rivers, centre, tipped the scales at 126 pounds to claim this year's title. Basil Stevenson, right, captured second prize with a 104 pound pumpkin, while Richard Taylor took third place with a 73 pounder. Organizer Pauline Plooard, left was fourth at 62.5 pounds. Other entrants included Jay Roland at 48 pounds, Lorna Roland, 39 pounds and Audrey Northey at 32 pounds.

Fight continues for third class

by Jerry Grozelle

The library of Archie Stouffer Elementary School was packed with angry parents and students last week for a meeting with school board officials regarding the amalgamation of three grade 8 classes into two.

Director of Education Paul Doiron and Superintendent in

charge of curriculum for the Trillium Lakelands District School Board Dale Robinson were in the hot seats for the Tuesday evening meeting.

The fact that the school's enrolment is 31 students short of the projected number and the kindergarten enrolment is high has created a problem. The proposed solution is unacceptable to the students and

parents.

The dilemma is where to allocate teaching staff. The options offered are to either amalgamate three Grade 8 classes into two groups of 35 and 36 students or to have a split class of Grade 7 and 8 students.

Most seem to agree that the larger grade 8 classes would

(more on page 13)

No sewage lagoon for Highland Road

by Jerry Grozelle

Highland Road area residents and cottagers can breathe a sigh of relief. The Highland Road site that was being investigated as a possible septage lagoon has been eliminated as a suitable location for such a facility.

The Thursday meeting of the Algonquin Highlands council was moved to the Stanhope Community Centre to accommodate a large number of area residents who were concerned that a septage lagoon was being considered for their area.

Keith Thomas of Thomas Contracting addressed the crowd at the meeting to, as he said, "clarify some facts, correct some misinformation and add some comments."

Thomas noted that he was fully responsible for digging the

(more on page 4)



Letter perfect

Daniel Morgan and Kim Varty were presented with school letters at the annual Haliburton Highlands Secondary School Honours and Awards Ceremony Saturday. The award recognizes their academic skills, athletic abilities and involvement in the school community. The two OAC graduates are currently attending university. For a complete report on the honours and awards presented at the ceremony, please turn to page 20.

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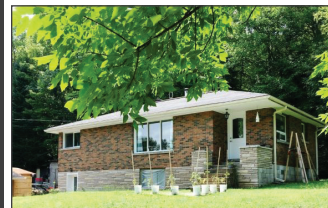
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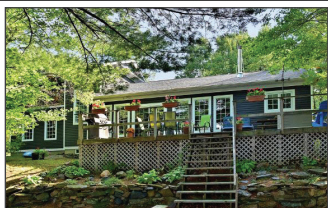
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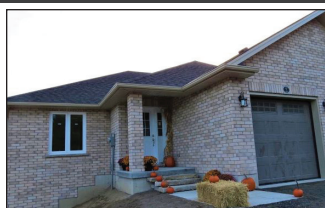
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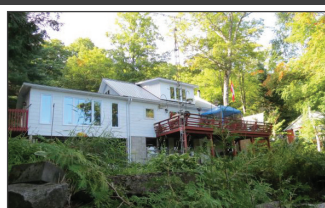
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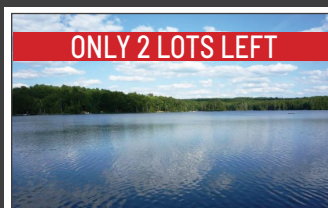
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